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BETHEL, MAINE, THURSDAY, APRIL 19, 1928.

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BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mrs. Charles Merrill has been ill with tonsillitis.

Dorris Frost returned Thursday to Keene, N. H.

Charles Merrill has employment at Leslie Davis' mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Winslow were in Rumford Sunday.

Warren Blake has employment at the mill at Skillington.

Bert Brown lost one of his valuable span of horses recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bartlett have a son born Sunday, March 15.

John Coolidge is very ill at his home on the Middle Intervale Road.

Mrs. Daniel Durrell was the guest of relatives in Lewiston last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carter returned last week from Boston for the summer.

Eddie Fries of the C. M. Rice Paper Company, Portland, was in town Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. L. A. Edwards and granddaughter were in Portland Tuesday.

Miss Muriel Park returned to her school in New York the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Richardson, who have been in Pinchurst, N. C., are in Bethel.

Edith M. Morse of Shelburne was the week end guest of relatives in town last week.

Rev. W. R. Patterson attended the Methodist Conference at Woodford last week.

Jasper Cates has been confined to the house for nearly a week with a severe grippe cold.

Mrs. Mabel Clough is caring for her niece, Mrs. Ralph Merrill, and little son of Albany.

Guy Patterson has finished work in Norway, and is now employed on the bridge painting.

Mrs. Annie Eastman of South Paris was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Tyler.

E. C. Park, Esq., and Judge H. H. Hastings attended probate court at South Paris, Tuesday.

Mrs. Oscar Brann and three children of Augusta are guests of her mother, Mrs. Harriet Twaddle.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Henderson of Upton are with their daughter, Mrs. C. E. Merrill and family.

Mrs. Sherman Allen and daughter, Jacqueline, spent last week with her husband at Newton Blake's.

Florence and Warren Blake, who have been working at Livermore Falls since last fall, have returned home.

Rev. and Mrs. Robert Haldane of Exeter have a son born Thursday, April 12, at the Rumford Community Hospital.

Sherman Merrill, who has spent the winter with his sister, Mrs. Jasper Cates, returned to his home in Auburn Tuesday.

Miss Eldora Merrill spent a few days with her grandmother at West Bethel recently.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Packard have returned to their work at Hobn Acad after spending their Easter vacation in town.

Dorothy Hutchins went to Boston this week where she will be the guest of her brother, Vivian F. Hutchins at the Hotel Statler.

Mrs. Sherman Hamilton and daughter, Eugenia, attended the conference at Portland last week returning home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Merrill, who have been staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clough, spent the week end in Mass.

Mrs. Mary Capen is ill at her daughter's, Mrs. Fannie Carter's. Mrs. Carter's sister, Miss Alice Capen is ill with a bad cold there also.

Mrs. Wellman, Vice-President of the Bethel Assembly of Maine, was in town the first of the week to inspect Sunset Rebekah Lodge.

D. B. Smith was on the north side of the river recently to look after telephones that were put out of commission during the thunder storm Saturday night.

Miss Alfreda Wheeler returned to her school in Montpelier Tuesday morning after spending a short vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wheeler.

"Bar Haven"

A Big Success

Last Friday evening the American Legion and Legion Auxiliary of Lyman, R. Swasey Post of Dixfield presented the laughable, rural comedy drama, "Bar Haven," with an all legion cast, in Odeon Hall, to an audience that packed the hall to the doors.

The play was well presented and went over great. It was said to be one of the best dramatic productions ever put on in Odeon Hall. It kept the audience laughing and wondering what was to happen next.

The scene was laid on the coast near Portland. The story is woven around Kate Wardell, the orphan daughter of James Wardell, who would have been cheated out of her right of inheritance of Wardell Manor.

Mrs. Floyd Holt impersonated the part of "Spray Hopper," the Captain's daughter, who laughed at love, but fell like the rest. Everett Foster portrayed "Capt. Hiram Hopper," an old fisherman. Sam Knowlton impersonated "Hardy Stone," Capt. Hopper's helper, and in love with Kate Wardell, Alvah Anderson, appeared as "Gideon Graham," a wealthy ranchman, who with "Mrs. Wardell," played by Mrs. Everett Foster, tried to poison "Kate Wardell," played by Mrs. Ralph Williams, so that they might have Wardell Manor as their own.

Clifton Tracy, who impersonated "Rev. John Wesley Wiggins," parson at Bar Haven; Mrs. Rodney Haynes, who portrayed "Aarabellia Wortendyke," and an old maid; and Rodney Haynes, who appeared as "Cy Brackett," a fisherman who was selling for fish and Arabella, kept the audience in laughter. Boss Campbell played the part of "Leo Bradley," who was in search of the heir of Wardell Manor and Mrs. Samuel Knowlton appeared as "Florence Wardell."

Excellent music was furnished before and between the acts by Lord and Eldredge's orchestra. Miss Kidder gave an exhibition of the Charleston and Billy Fisher of Rumford, ten years old, danced and sang in Scotch costume.

Dancing was enjoyed by all after the show.

Dr. and Mrs. Tibbitts were in Portland Wednesday.

Edgar Coolidge has been ill from a slight attack of jaundice.

Hon. H. H. Hastings was in Augusta on Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Lewis Cole and little son are guests of Mrs. Roy Blake.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Van Den Kerckhoven motored to Boston Tuesday.

Mrs. Alice Farrington of Locke's Mills spent the day in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Coolidge are assisting in the care of John Coolidge.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sawin were recent guests of Estella Bean of Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Young were in Portland and Lewiston over the week end.

Mrs. Gay Cotton passed away April 12 at George Osgood's, after a short illness.

Friends of Madame Rose Hamel regret that she is closing her business in Bethel.

Mrs. George Gilmore of Rochester, Mass., is visiting her son, Homer Smith, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tyler and children of Norway were Sunday guests at Alanson Tyler's.

Walter Chandler of West Sumner is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. A. D. Forbes, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson are entertaining his mother, Mrs. Ida Thompson, of Dixfield.

Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Tucker visited Mrs. Fowler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Bean on Sunday.

Mrs. Ralph Young entertained eight ladies at supper April 18th. Cards were enjoyed in the evening.

Mrs. Arthur Herrick entertained her little niece, Emma Blake, on Wednesday. It was Miss Emma's fourth birthday.

Eyes examined, glasses furnished by E. L. Greenleaf, Optometrist, over Bowser's store, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of each week. Evening appointments may be made.

H. F. Dean attended the Methodist Conference at Woodford, Friday, Mrs. Dean going with him as far as Lewiston for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Harvey Jones, and family, returning Friday night.

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Mrs. Amelia M. Grover

A TRIBUTE

Mrs. Amelia Matherson Grover, widow of the late Carter A. Grover of Albany, passed away at her home Sunday, April 15th of pneumonia, being ill only from the Tuesday before. The news was a shock to her near family connections and many friends in Bethel and Albany.

Mrs. Grover was born in Providence, R. I., the daughter of Jerome and Mary Aspinwall Matherson, and granddaughter of the late Justus Aspinwall of Albany.

When quite young her parents moved to Hyde Park, Mass. Mrs. Grover, with her sisters Annie and Minnie spent many summers with their grandparents on the farm at Hunt's Corner, Albany, and there met her future husband, Carter A. Grover.

They were married in April, 1893, at Hyde Park, Mass., coming to Albany to live on Mr. Grover's farm. The greater part of their married life was spent in Albany, excepting a few years in Hyde Park. Mr. Grover passed away at Albany in August, 1908 and since then Mrs. Grover has spent her summers in Bethel and winters in Hyde Park.

She was a member of Sunset Rebekah Lodge in Bethel, and a member of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational Church at Albany. Always ready to help in any good work—she always retained her membership in the Methodist Church where her parents attended, enjoying life and all whom she was privileged to meet.

Funeral services were held at the home of her sister, Mrs. George Manley, 43 Charles Street, Hyde Park, Wednesday afternoon.

Of her nearest relatives she leaves two sisters, Mrs. George Manley and Mrs. Annie Taylor, and a foster daughter, Gladys, who is now Mrs. Clarence Sweetser, 143 Beaver St., Hyde Park, with whom she was at time of her death, and several nieces and nephews all of whom will sadly mourn and miss the loved presence. Her many family connections and friends in Maine expressed sincere sympathy to her bereaved family, and feel deeply their own personal loss.

Burial was at Dedham in the Matherson family lot, by the side of her husband.

"She is just away."

FARM BUREAU NEWS

The regular meeting of the Women's division of the Bethel Farm Bureau was held in the Grange Hall Tuesday, with Miss Alice Willis in charge. The home demonstration agent, Miss Edna Braden, was present and gave a most interesting and helpful talk on home furnishings illustrated with pictures.

Mrs. Mary Lapham and Mrs. Kathleen Bennett served the dinner which consisted of fish scallops, squash, dark bread and butter, apple pie and cottage cheese at a cost of 15.00 cents per member, to 31 adults and five children.

The ladies of the Bethel Farm Bureau are making plans to observe Better Homes Week. A committee has the work in charge.

The officers and executives of the Oxford County Farm Bureau met at the Farm Bureau Office, South Paris, 12, to report progress of the work being carried in cooperation with the Extension Service.

Pres. Austin P. Stearns, Jr. was in charge of the meeting. Reports of the project leaders showed very favorable progress in both agriculture and home economics.

A. L. Harring, Assistant Director of Extension work in the state and Miss Estelle Nason, Home Demonstration Leader, represented the Extension Service at this meeting.

A special dinner was served to the members at the Mr. Mica Inn. Along with other important business plans were made for a Farm Bureau field day to be held some time in August. A committee of arrangements was chosen to look after details.

Members present at the meeting were: A. P. Stearns, Jr., president, South Paris; A. H. Holman, vice-president, Norway; B. W. Sanderson, secretary-treasurer, East Waterford; Mrs. Morris Ellingwood, club project, West Sumner; E. E. McIntire, dairy project leader, East Waterford; R. D. Hastings, farm management, East Bethel; Mrs. Victor Blanford, foods project, Roxbury; R. N. Lowell, forestry, Hiram; Mrs. Leslie Abbott, household management, Woodstock; Wilson M. Morse, orchard, Waterford.

A. L. Sanderson, crops project leader, Waterford; R. M. Clifford, poultry project leader, Brownfield; and Mrs. Myrtle A. Deering, clothing project leader, Denmark, were unable to be present.

"Turn to the Right"

"Turn to the Right," a three act drama, will be given at Odeon Hall, Friday evening, April 27, by Norway. Tickets for the play, given under the auspices of the men of the Bethel Congregational Church, will go on sale at Rosserman's Drug Store, April 23.

This was put on at Norway about a month ago with great success, and later at South Paris.

The story is woven around three ex-convicts, a sympathetic mother and a village shylock, posing as a deacon. There are several other characters introduced during the three acts and prologue.

Those taking part are N. U. Greenleaf, Oliver J. Foss, Stephen Braden, Donald B. Partridge, Harold A. Anderson, Mrs. Annie Knight, W. H. Edminister, Charles P. Cummings, Charles H. Brown, Clayton P. Marsh, Mrs. Rosie Kierstead, Mrs. Eva Ewins, and Mrs. Geneva Partridge.

The play is coached by Harold Anderson of Norway and special scenery will be used. Specialties will be given between the acts.

Remembered on

Wedding Anniversary

Twenty-two years ago, on April 4, 1906, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Eldredge (nee Ruby Clark) were united in marriage in Bethel, Maine, by the Rev. Charles Gleason. They came to Rockport on April 7, and boarded with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wetherbee on upper Main street. On the same evening, some 25 friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wetherbee to give a welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Eldredge.

In recognition of the 22nd anniversary of the wedding it seemed well to see how many of those who were present at the reception given 22 years ago could be brought together. Of these, 14 were found in town, while Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hale of Stoneham, mentioned here in order to be present at the party last evening held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eldredge on High street.

A happy evening was spent recalling events of the first reception, and singing old songs, among them four that were sung 22 years ago—"Oh, that will be glory," "Count your many blessings," "I'm a little," and "Sweetly sings the donkey." Mrs. Hale acted as pianist as on the former occasion. Poems were recited, anecdotes told, and the same kind of refreshments served as formerly. Mrs. Eldredge wore her wedding dress of white satin, touching the floor, and so voluminous.

A letter was read from Mrs. Rachel Wetherbee Simons of Meriden, Conn., expressing her best wishes for a happy anniversary. Deacon Benben Cunningham, Mrs. Herman Sherburne and Mrs. Anne Davis Ames were unable to be present on account of sickness.

—Rockport News.

William H. Powers

William H. Powers of Newry passed away Tuesday, April 17. The funeral will be held Friday at 2 o'clock at the home of his son, Will Powers.

GROVER HILL

Mrs. Carrie M. Grover from Gorham, Maine, is the guest of her aged mother, Mrs. Eliza Spence, who is not as well this spring.

Miss Gwendolyn Stearns, Art Supervisor of Bethel Water, Mass., is enjoying this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Stearns.

Miss Bertha Mundt, who is a student at Gorham Normal School, was the guest of her parents and other friends last week.

Alfred Parker was at West Bethel on business one day recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Abbott from West Bethel, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Abbott at the farm.

Miss Boyd Brown from Bethel was the recent guest of her aunt, Mrs. Lillian Abbott.

NOTICE

To owners of dogs in the town of Bethel. Dog taxes are now due and should be paid to the Town Clerk at once. By order of

SELECTIONS OF BETHEL

At the recent business meeting of the Epworth League, held at the home of Mrs. J. E. Davis, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Eugenia Hesselton; 1st vice-president, Evans Wilson; 2d vice-president, Mrs. Marie Davis; 3d vice-president, Mabel Herrick; 4th vice-president, Adelaide Bean; secretary, Priscilla York; Treasurer, John Anderson.

Gould Academy Notes

On Sunday evening at the Congregational Church, the Girl Reserves presented a beautiful and impressive service. Following is the program in full: Processional, Girl Reserve Song, Hymns, Scripture Reading, Address, Devotional, Rev. Mr. Edwards, Chorus, Reading, "How the Great Guest Came," Rachel Bearce.

Duet, Misses Kathryn and Barbara Herrick. Prologue to Pageant, Maxine Clough. Pageant, "The Chalice and the Cup," The Church, Iva Bartlett.

Spirit of Y. W. C. A., Leona Brown. Recessional, "Follow the Glean," Too much cannot be said in praise of the conduct and earnestness of those taking part. Miss Bartlett and Miss Brown were especially fine in their interpretations of their respective roles.

A chorus of twenty-three girls added greatly to the effect of the service. The entire program was under the direction of Miss Wright, and certainly brought a great deal of credit to her.

Mrs. Annie Parsons of Apponaug, R. I., visited her son, Raymond, a few days last week.

Miss Carrie Wright was in Portland on a business trip last Friday.

Edward Delano of Harrisburg, Pa., visited his daughter, Betty, last week.

Principal and Mrs. Hanson entertained Mr. and Mrs. Van Den Kerckhoven and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Farwell at the Marion True Gehring Students' Home on Sunday noon.

Miss Chapin has been awarded the third honor part in his class, that of presentation of the class gift.

"Better Homes Week" will be observed by the Household Arts Department on Wednesday afternoon, April 25, when the girls invite all friends of the school to visit the Cottage. Various phases of the work of this department will be shown and explained, beginning promptly at three o'clock.

Ten reels of moving pictures will be shown at the William Blagham Gymnasium on Tuesday evening, April 24, at eight o'clock under the auspices of the English department. The program will include Edward Everett Hale's famous story, "The Man Without a Country," Dickens' novel, "Martin Chuzzlewit," and a comedy featuring Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Drew in "Safety First." It will be remembered that "Martin Chuzzlewit" was the novel which brought forth so much criticism from America because it contained criticisms of American ideas and customs.

However, it is not a "problem" novel, by any means, but has a thrilling plot, with many scenes both thrilling and humorous.

A small admission fee will be charged to cover the cost of renting the films. If the affair is successful, it is planned to have more pictures of this nature.

JUNIORS 10-SENIORS 4

The Juniors defeated the Seniors in the first inter-class baseball game of the season by taking a lead in the first inning and holding it throughout the game. The pitching of Chebro was the feature of the game. The final score was 10 to 4 in favor of the Juniors.

Juniors: Gregory, c. Chebro, p. Burnham, 1 b. Willard 2 b. Holmes, m. Glover, 3 b. Feller, cf. Douglas, lf. Myers, lf. Finner, cf. Hancock, rf. Seniors: Davis, 2b. E. Wheeler, ss. Gill, p. Adams, c. Chapin, cf. Gubb, lf. Marshall, rf. Brown 3b. H. Wheeler, 1b. Frazier, Kennedy.

Gould vs. Gorham, N. H., Sat., April 21 at Bethel.

The game of baseball scheduled between Gorham, N. H., and Gould at Gorham Wednesday April 19, was cancelled because of wet grounds. The two teams will meet at Bethel Saturday, April 21 at 2:30 P. M. in the first local game of the season.

Norway at Bethel April 25. Gould will play its first Oxford County League game Wednesday April 25th when the team will meet Norway II. B. on the local diamond.

BASEBALL NOTES

Over thirty boys are reporting regularly for baseball this spring, and as Gould will be represented by a first and second team a large majority of these players will action.

The first team is shaping up fast, and the following boys will start in the first game of the season Saturday against Gorham, N. H.: Homer Gregory, catcher. Jack Gill or Allan Chebro, pitcher. Henry Tim, 1st base. Jay Willard, 2nd. Captain Wheeler, cf. Carlisle Holmes, 3d. Charles Burnham, lf. John Adams, cf. James Alder, lf. or Wilson Bartlett, lf. Kevin Davis, sub.

At Monday's practice session all day

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

L. A. Edwards Pastor. 10:45. Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor. Subject, "The Power of Words."

There are many ways by which we communicate with others. A lifting of the eyebrows, a glance of the eye, a loss of the head may be eloquent indeed; but after all words are the most forceful agencies for the expression of ideas.

We usually talk about the things we are thinking about. If we can't get above the weather, or the latest bit of gossip in our thinking, we are not apt to get above these limits in our conversation.

There is a Persian proverb that most of us might well memorize. "The spoken word is your master, the unspoken your slave."

The church School meets at 12 o'clock. The Church School meets at 12 o'clock in secret session at seven o'clock, when the Initiatory Degree will be worked. We are sorry to exclude our friends, but rules of the order forbid opening this service to the public.

On Friday evening at seven o'clock you are all invited to attend a good Old Fashioned Singing Off. This will be followed by a social. 25 cents pays the bill.

The Ladies' Club will meet on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Valentine.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Chapman Street. Services Sunday morning at 10:45. Subject of the lesson sermon, Probation After Death.

Sunday School at 10 o'clock. Wednesday testimonial meeting at 7:30 P. M.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School meets Sunday morning 9:45.

The "Q" sermon will occupy our attention Sunday morning 10:45. As this is the first Sunday of the Conference year we plan to make this latter prominent in outlining a program, and setting forth some watch-words, especially appropriate.

The Epworth League service is at 6:30 P. M. Subject, "Building a Service at Locke's Mills Sunday at 2:30 P. M. Class meeting Tuesday evening 7:30.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Sunday School will be held at 9:20 A. M.

Burris-LaBrecque

Ralph Burris of West Bethel and Eva LaBrecque of Hallowell, N. H., were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage, Tuesday afternoon, by Rev. W. R. Patterson.

The couple left on the evening train for Montreal where they will spend a week.

SCHOOL NOTES

LOCKE'S MILLS SCHOOL

Lucille King, who injured her foot, is able to be with us again.

Marguerite Nowell has returned from Livermore Falls, Maine, to finish her year here.

The pupils in the Grammar Room getting an average of 95% or above in both Arithmetic and Spelling for the week ending April 13, are as follows: Grade 4, Velma Hanson, Reginald Roberts and Eunice Salls. Grade 5, Lawrence Crockett, Flora Swan, Ruby Day, Naomi Heald and Lonnie Swan.

Grade 6, Barbara Bennett, Leroy Day, Ruth Hanson, Edgar Morgan, Elizabeth Morgan, Florence Roberts, Ernest Swan, Avis Salls and Carl Swan. Grade 7, Glenwood Nowell, Borge Mason, Myrtle Nebell, Herbert Schell and Lucille Barlow.

The pupils in the Primary Room getting an average of 95% or above in both Arithmetic and Spelling for the week ending April 13th, are as follows: Grade 4, Yvonne Kimball, Barbara Pratt, Evelyn Kimball and Lonnie Kimball. Grade 5, Catherine Schell, Grade 6, Keene Swan and Robert Keaton. Grade 7, Claire Tebbets, Anne King, Rita Salls and Edith Mason.

The Misses Bean and Potter entertained the Eagle Class at the home of Mrs. William Cerkum Tuesday, April 17. Whist was played and first prizes were won by Charles Day and Lucille King. The consolation by Eunice Salls. Refreshments of coffee and sandwiches were served.

was taken up. The first squad was also timed to first base. Holmes and Tim proved to be the fastest men on the squad getting down to first base after laying down a bunt.

UNITED STATES FIRE INSURANCE CO., NEW YORK

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1927
 Mortgage Loans, \$1,832,722.00
 Stocks and Bonds, 3,000.00
 Cash in Office and Bank, 20,261,730.30
 Agents' Balances, 2,558,778.54
 Bills Receivable, 2,242,962.87
 Interest and Rents, 160,436.45
 All other Assets, 106,613.04
 Gross Assets, 28,714,208.93
 Deduct items not admitted, 41,517.31
 Admitted, 28,672,691.62

LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1927
 Net Unpaid Losses, 28,672,691.62
 Unearned Premiums, 14,732,935.49
 All other Liabilities, 636,162.81
 Cash Capital, 2,000,000.00
 Surplus over all Liabilities, 12,318,933.32
 Total Liabilities and Surplus, 40,973,625.02

VICTORY INSURANCE CO. OF PHILA.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1927
 Mortgage Loans, \$161,000.00
 Stocks and Bonds, 1,492,075.00
 Cash in Office and Bank, 438,272.10
 Agents' Balances, 319,080.41
 Bills Receivable, 27,513.99
 Interest and Rents, 1,037.50
 All other Assets, 42,743,910.00
 Gross Assets, 42,743,910.00
 Deduct items not admitted, 4,175.20
 Admitted, 42,739,734.80

LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1927
 Net Unpaid Losses, 411,835.10
 Unearned Premiums, 23,000.00
 All other Liabilities, 65,504.29
 Cash Capital, 1,000,000.00
 Surplus over all Liabilities, 601,171.59
 Total Liabilities and Surplus, 42,739,734.80

THE FRANKLIN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

Charles L. Tynes, Pres.
 Vincent P. Wyatt, Sec.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1927
 Real Estate, \$107,120.52
 Stocks and Bonds, 9,815,620.00
 Cash in Office and Bank, 1,000,000.00
 Agents' Balances, 900,771.70
 Interest and Rents, 115,090.48
 Gross Assets, 12,938,602.60
 Deduct items not admitted, 1,283.33
 Admitted, 12,937,319.27

LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1927
 Net Unpaid Losses, 433,017.00
 Unearned Premiums, 4,037,292.00
 All other Liabilities, 1,774,968.37
 Cash Capital, 1,000,000.00
 Surplus over all Liabilities, 3,723,012.92
 Total Liabilities and Surplus, 12,937,319.27

MILL OWNERS MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

Des Moines, Iowa.
 ASSETS DEC. 31, 1927

Mortgage Loans, \$238,077.74
 Stocks and Bonds, 761,562.31
 Cash in Office and Bank, 1,065,150.00
 Agents' Balances, 131,126.48
 Bills Receivable, 245,152.04
 Interest and Rents, 100,215.98
 All other Assets, 25,428.16
 Gross Assets, 2,605,312.61
 Deduct items not admitted, 25,201.21
 Admitted, 2,580,111.40

LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1927
 Net Unpaid Losses, 108,997.93
 Unearned Premiums, 1,101,598.93
 All other Liabilities, 107,814.83
 Cash Capital, 1,200,000.00
 Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,262,700.71
 Total Liabilities and Surplus, 2,580,111.40

CALLEDONIAN INSURANCE COMPANY OF Edinburgh, Scotland

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1927

Real Estate, \$3,838,710.00
 Stocks and Bonds, 192,682.58
 Cash in Office and Bank, 669,742.33
 Agents' Balances, 432,603.93
 Interest and Rents, 8,861.08
 All other Assets, 4,111,007.93
 Gross Assets, 11,243,507.85
 Deduct items not admitted, 112,483.97
 Admitted, 11,131,023.88

LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1927
 Net Unpaid Losses, 428,716.18
 Unearned Premiums, 2,003,500.00
 All other Liabilities, 157,781.57
 Cash Capital, 500,000.00
 Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,152,025.13
 Total Liabilities and Surplus, 11,131,023.88

HARTFORD LIFE STOCK INSURANCE COMPANY

Charles L. Tynes, Pres.
 Vincent P. Wyatt, Sec.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1927
 Stocks and Bonds, \$1,123,000.00
 Cash in Office and Bank, 125,933.44
 Agents' Balances, 228,332.32
 Interest and Rents, 8,419.77
 All other Assets, 13,158.89
 Gross Assets, 1,500,844.42
 Deduct items not admitted, 20,031.25
 Admitted, 1,480,813.17

LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1927
 Net Unpaid Losses, 428,716.18
 Unearned Premiums, 2,003,500.00
 All other Liabilities, 157,781.57
 Cash Capital, 500,000.00
 Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,152,025.13
 Total Liabilities and Surplus, 1,480,813.17

CALLEDONIAN AMERICAN INSURANCE CO. OF NEW YORK

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1927

Real Estate, \$900,000.00
 Stocks and Bonds, 22,218.87
 Cash in Office and Bank, 48,722.11
 Agents' Balances, 12,000.00
 Interest and Rents, 1,000.00
 All other Assets, 1,000.00
 Gross Assets, 984,960.98
 Deduct items not admitted, 7,419.14
 Admitted, 977,541.84

LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1927
 Net Unpaid Losses, 428,716.18
 Unearned Premiums, 2,003,500.00
 All other Liabilities, 157,781.57
 Cash Capital, 500,000.00
 Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,152,025.13
 Total Liabilities and Surplus, 977,541.84

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1927

Real Estate, \$1,123,000.00
 Stocks and Bonds, 125,933.44
 Cash in Office and Bank, 228,332.32
 Agents' Balances, 8,419.77
 Interest and Rents, 13,158.89
 All other Assets, 4,111,007.93
 Gross Assets, 11,243,507.85
 Deduct items not admitted, 112,483.97
 Admitted, 11,131,023.88

LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1927
 Net Unpaid Losses, 428,716.18
 Unearned Premiums, 2,003,500.00
 All other Liabilities, 157,781.57
 Cash Capital, 500,000.00
 Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,152,025.13
 Total Liabilities and Surplus, 11,131,023.88

THE HOME INSURANCE COMPANY

Charles L. Tynes, Pres.
 Vincent P. Wyatt, Sec.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1927
 Stocks and Bonds, \$78,781,230.00
 Cash in Office and Bank, 8,508,683.44
 Agents' Balances, 7,052,936.15
 Interest and Rents, 68,421.00
 All other Assets, 470,790.00
 Gross Assets, 94,902,060.59
 Deduct items not admitted, 61,235.56
 Admitted, 94,840,825.03

LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1927
 Net Unpaid Losses, 1,087,044.14
 Unearned Premiums, 4,830,577.78
 All other Liabilities, 743,118.11
 Cash Capital, 2,000,000.00
 Surplus over all Liabilities, 9,019,785.75
 Total Liabilities and Surplus, 94,840,825.03

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Real Estate, \$103,726.23
 Mortgage Loans, 1,993,925.00
 Stocks and Bonds, 9,416,520.00
 Cash in Office and Bank, 1,781,082.50
 Agents' Balances, 2,224,181.29
 Bills Receivable, 1,875.00
 Interest and Rents, 81,622.33
 All other Assets, 379,120.54
 Gross Assets, 14,680,912.89
 Deduct items not admitted, 728,388.23
 Admitted, 13,952,524.66

LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1927
 Net Unpaid Losses, 4,007,814.26
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NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed Administratrix of the estate of Henry M. Verrill, late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

HANNAH J. VERRILL,
 March 21st, 1928. Bethel, Maine.

PHENIX MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, Concord, N. H.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1927

Collateral Loans, \$85,000.00
 Stocks and Bonds, 318,994.76
 Cash in Office and Bank, 15,812.50
 Agents' Balances, 15,113.24
 Interest and Rents, 1,503.30
 Gross Assets, 436,488.86
 Deduct items not admitted, 28,597.83
 Admitted, 407,891.03

LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1927
 Net Unpaid Losses, 44,421.64
 Unearned Premiums, 114,311.00
 All other Liabilities, 3,017.31
 Surplus over all Liabilities, 314,737.14
 Total Liabilities and Surplus, 407,891.03

U. S. BRANCH OF THE BRITISH AMERICA ASSURANCE COMPANY, Toronto, Canada

New York Office—110 William St., New York, N. Y.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1927

Stocks and Bonds, \$2,770,772.97
 Cash in Office and Bank, 408,000.17
 Agents' Balances, 310,567.79
 Interest and Rents, 17,500.30
 All other Assets, 32.13
 Gross Assets, 3,506,873.36
 Deduct items not admitted, 1,283.33
 Admitted, 3,505,590.03

LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1927
 Net Unpaid Losses, 1,774,311.01
 Unearned Premiums, 91,224.07
 All other Liabilities, 200,000.00
 Cash Capital, 200,000.00
 Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,140,010.81
 Total Liabilities and Surplus, 3,505,590.03

UNITED STATES BRANCH OF THE WESTERN ASSURANCE COMPANY

Toronto, Canada
 New York Office—110 William St., New York, N. Y.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1927

Stocks and Bonds, \$1,311,420.30
 Cash in Office and Bank, 709,287.74
 Agents' Balances, 470,638.57
 Interest and Rents, 52,335.41
 All other Assets, 1,007.00
 Gross Assets, 2,564,683.02
 Deduct items not admitted, 15,340.03
 Admitted, 2,549,342.99

LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1927
 Net Unpaid Losses, 453,043.92
 Unearned Premiums, 2,442,974.32
 All other Liabilities, 170,263.51
 Cash Capital, 400,000.00
 Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,583,060.29
 Total Liabilities and Surplus, 2,549,342.99

BOSTON INSURANCE COMPANY

Boston, Massachusetts
 ASSETS DEC. 31, 1927

Real Estate, \$448,800.00
 Mortgage Loans, 92,000.00
 Stocks and Bonds, 17,831,378.40
 Cash in Office and Bank, 605,208.60
 Agents' Balances, 1,181,507.88
 Bills Receivable, 71,592.00
 Interest and Rents, 80,000.00
 All other Assets, 101,084.87
 Gross Assets, 20,080,569.57
 Deduct items not admitted, 61,235.56
 Admitted, 19,919,334.01

LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1927
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 Unearned Premiums, 4,830,577.78
 All other Liabilities, 743,118.11
 Cash Capital, 2,000,000.00
 Surplus over all Liabilities, 9,019,785.75
 Total Liabilities and Surplus, 19,919,334.01

MILWAUKEE MECHANICS' INSURANCE CO., Milwaukee, Wisconsin

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1927

Real Estate, \$491,800.00
 Mortgage Loans, 1,660,438.53
 Stocks and Bonds, 50,000.00
 Cash in Office and Bank, 9,172,932.50
 Agents' Balances, 272,383.31
 Bills Receivable, 1,007,503.10
 Interest and Rents, 91,639.31
 All other Assets, 28,100.82
 Gross Assets, 12,778,019.41
 Deduct items not admitted, 29,000.16
 Admitted, 12,749,019.25

LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1927
 Net Unpaid Losses, 470,424.03
 Unearned Premiums, 3,906,612.87
 All other Liabilities, 870,907.25
 Cash Capital, 2,000,000.00
 Surplus over all Liabilities, 5,491,075.10
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WEST BETHEL					
ing relatives in town.		daughter were in Berlin Saturday.		Mrs. F. L. Ordway was in Bethel	
Rex Martin of Norway was in town recently.		S. S. Bennett of Gorham visited at Mrs. Estella Goodridge's Sunday.		Friday night, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Laurence Lord.	
Madlyn Bell of South Paris is visiting.		Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bennett and daughter and Mrs. Harlan Bean and		Lelan Mills and Stephen Westleigh were in Mason Sunday.	
		Robert Gilbert is moving his family into the N. S. Stowell Co. rent.		Frank Haimy will operate the West Bethel ferry this season.	
				Melville Jordan and friend of Norway were in town Sunday.	
				Mrs. Lydia Westleigh, who has been	
				spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Westleigh, returned to her son's home at Mason.	
				It pays to advertise—Use our classified column.	

A STEP AHEAD IN STOREKEEPING — THE VISION OF TODAY —

April 20th to 28th

Our 22nd Anniversary Sale

Our first Anniversary sale in our new store which we opened last month

For many seasons our Anniversary Sale has been recognized as the year's most comprehensive sale event in Northern New England. Now, our new store, with its additional floor space and new departments, offers assortments and varieties that make possible the most important Anniversary Celebration in our history. Every department participates with a long list of unusual opportunities in new Spring merchandise to wear and to use. The savings are truly outstanding for they mark a very important occasion—our first Anniversary Sale in our new and greater store.

The past year has been a very bright one in the history of our store for it has brought us a liberal increase in the volume of our sales and has brought about our new store, this step ahead, the vision of today.

For this continued growth and success we are most grateful to our customers—whose confidence in our store, our merchandise and our values has made it possible. And we know no better way of showing our appreciation and of saying "Thank You" than to offer you the choice of practically our entire stocks of new Spring merchandise at reduced prices right at the time when Spring shopping is at its very height.

Our Anniversary is our only store wide sale of the Spring and Summer season. And with us it is a time of unusual value giving for we hold it to cement old friendships and make new friends rather than with thoughts of profit in mind.

So beginning Friday, April 20th, and continuing for eight days through Saturday, April 28th, we place on sale practically our entire stocks of new Spring merchandise for men, women, children, and the home, at very attractive savings. None of it is sale merchandise, none of it seconds or imperfects. On the contrary, every dollar's worth is clean, new, seasonable merchandise of the dependable quality for which the name P. M. & B. has always stood.

The sale comes at a time when traveling is pleasant; when you can easily come to Portland, share in our Anniversary Sale values and become familiar with the facilities, conveniences and shopping advantages of our new store. But if you are unable to attend the sale in person we will gladly shop for you and meet your Spring requirements by mail.

Wednesday's Portland Evening Express and Friday's Portland Press Herald will carry four pages of advertising each, regarding the merchandise values in our 22nd Anniversary Sale. Additional Anniversary Sale advertising will appear daily in these Portland newspapers.

Porteous, Mitchell & Braun Co.
PORTLAND, MAINE

THIS ADVERTISEMENT APPEARS IN 31 NORTHERN NEW ENGLAND NEWSPAPERS

Typical values

—but just a few examples of the hundreds of money saving opportunities our 22nd Anniversary Sale provides

- All our \$25 coats, ensembles, suits, silk dresses and wool dresses at \$20
- All our \$15 silk dresses and wool dresses at \$12.50
- All our \$35 silk dresses and wool dresses, Anniversary sale price \$30
- All our \$39.50 coats, ensembles, silk dresses and wool dresses at \$32.50
- All our \$49.50 silk dresses and wool dresses, Anniversary sale price \$42.50
- All our \$59.50 coats and ensembles Anniversary sale price \$50.00
- All our \$10 silk dresses in our inexpensive dress department at \$7.95
- All our Spring coats for children reduced \$1, \$2, 3 and \$4 according to reg. prices
- Our entire stocks of women's Spring shoes reduced \$1 in price for the sale
- 2400 pairs of women's pure silk service hose at \$1.35, regularly \$1.85
- 2200 pairs of women's \$1.35 full fashioned pure silk hose at \$1.00
- Boys' or girls' 7/8 sport hose in attractive colors, regular 50c, 38c
- Our entire stock of women's \$5 Spring hand bags, Anniversary price \$3.59
- 1,000 men's \$2 white broadcloth or striped and figured shirts at \$1.55
- \$2.93 slip-on sport sweaters and sport skirts, Anniversary sale price \$2.48
- \$1.98 washable saten smocks in attractive patterns, Anniversary sale price \$1.68
- \$1.50 to \$3 costume jewelry in Spring colors, Anniversary sale price \$1
- \$1.98 silk chemise, bloomers or step-ins, Anniversary sale price \$1.68
- \$6 corsettes with inner belt or clasp around corsets, special at \$3.95
- \$1.50 seven piece luncheon sets to embroider, special at \$1
- 50c to \$1 Melba face powder at 25c
- \$1.50 Houbigant's bath powder or bath salts, Anniversary sale price 95c
- \$2 De Vilbiss atomizers in several styles, fully guaranteed, special at \$1
- \$1 White and Wyckoff's boxed stationery white with fancy lined envelopes 59c
- Our entire stock of Kayser's \$1 cham-oisette novelty or slip-on gloves 78c
- Our entire stock of \$2.95 Trefousse lamb-skin or Baemo novelty cuff gloves \$2.48
- \$1.95 and \$2.95 silk crepe de chine triangles and scarfs priced at \$1.48
- Our entire stock of \$1.95 all silk flat crepe in plain colors or prints \$1.55
- Our entire stock of 54 inch all wool tweeds, regularly \$1.95 at \$1.65
- Our entire stock of 33c English prints in new patterns and colors 28c
- 10 patterns in open stock dinnerware Anniversary priced at savings of 1/5
- All our \$55 seamless Axminster rugs Anniversary price \$47.50, 9x12 ft.
- All our \$100 seamless Wilton rugs in 9x12 ft. size, special \$85.00
- \$5 plaid blankets in large size 72x84 inches reduced for the sale to \$3.95 pair
- \$5 rayon bedspreads in attractive Jacquard designs in colors \$3.95
- \$5.75 bridge lamps in attractive style, complete with shade, special \$3.95
- \$2.50 criss-cross ruffled curtains of ivory colored voile, special at \$1.95 pr.

THE OXFORD COUNTY CITIZEN

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Cards of Thanks, 75c. Resolutions of Respect, \$1.00. Reading notices in town items, 10c per line.

All matter sent in for publication in the Citizen must be signed, although the name of the contributor need not appear in print.

THURSDAY, APRIL 19, 1928

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mr. and Mrs. Elden Tracy and daughter, Elizabeth, of West Sumner were week end guests of her sister, Mrs. A. H. Tracy, and family.

Leslie and family recently of Lawrence Falls have returned. They will move into their new home as soon as the same are settled.

Mrs. Abel Andrews of Albany was a recent caller of Mrs. A. F. Stephens, whom she found making good improvement from her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brownell, Vermont street, are somewhat improved from the recent attack of grippe, although still quite feeble from the effects of it.

The members of the Garden Club will meet at the High School building Saturday at 10 A. M. Any boys or girls interested are invited to attend this meeting.

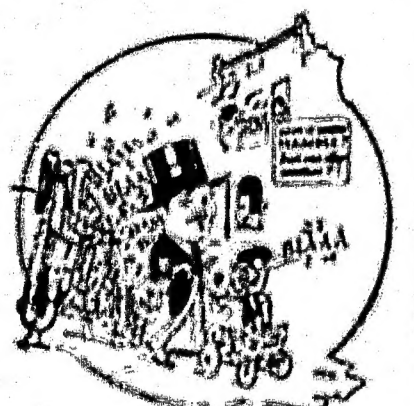
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones and Mrs. Mary Jones and daughter of Lewiston were week end guests at Herbert I. Hunt's. Miss Edna Hunt accompanied them home for a visit.

The selection were in session Monday, in conference with L. E. Davis, for the purpose of establishing a uniform rate of valuation for automobiles for the year 1928.

Miss Vera Patterson and friend, Miss Pearl Brown of Belfast, who have been spending the vacation with Miss Patterson's parents, returned to their home Monday.

Frederic H. Foster of Elbert, Maine and Sunday River Valley and with known here, has been very ill with pneumonia but is reported to be improving, and is now making plans for his summer at the old home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tondle and son, John, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ford, Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Moore, Miss Ida Packard, Aron Farwell, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Hall and wife were among those from Bethel who attended the Zeigfeld Polter at Lewiston Saturday.



Heaven Help Us! Another Saxophone!

Not content with spring house cleaning, presidential campaigns, estate investigations and other occupations, the Fates have thrust upon us another saxophone, and a fine one. We just received this fine sax from the Lons Music Co., of Portland, Maine.

Just will receive the offering of the police ten per cent, according to the report of the county's latest statistics. The latest proposition is a saxophone in "C". We don't know what that means but it is a saxophone. It is the last saxophone, we're finally backed. Thinking of more saxophones are made, we don't want to stand just any more. It's a real beauty will fill.

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Who, When and Where in Oxford County

SOUTH BETHEL

Frank Brooks was at South Paris Friday.

Several from here attended the moving pictures at Bethel Wednesday evening.

Roderick Harthorne, who has been to Boston, has returned to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harthorne.

Charles Mason was at Locke's Mills Friday.

Mrs. Shirley Chase and children from Bethel village are stopping at the home of Mrs. Mary Chase.

Mrs. Frank Harthorne, who has been ill for a few days, is able to resume her housework.

Mrs. Beulah Whitman has been assisting in the work at Mrs. Frank Harthorne's.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Jiggins from Shelburne, N. H., were in town Saturday.

Elmer Stearns has a flock of eight hundred chickens.

Miss Gertrude Chapman was at home over the week end at Pleasant View Farm.

NORTHWEST BETHEL

Miss Myrtle Wilson spent a few days last week with her grandmother, Mrs. Grover, at Songo Pond.

Mrs. Fred Howard is sick with the grip.

Walter Emery was a business caller in the neighborhood Saturday.

Miss Myrtle Wilson is substituting for the teacher on the northside of the river in Gilead.

SOUTH PARIS

Mrs. C. T. Merrill of Kennebunk is here with her mother and sister, Mrs. W. H. Jenne and Miss Harriet Jenne.

Mrs. and Miss Jenne, who have recently sold their house on Gary street in South Paris, are to move to Wilton.

South Paris captures the graduation honors at Gould Academy, Bethel. The salutatory, given to the highest ranking girl, goes to Miss Louise Cummings, and the salutatory to the boy having the highest rank goes to Earle Bryant, both of South Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Jordan and daughter, Martha, visited in Bethel over the week end.

Miss Madlyn Bell is spending part of her vacation with Miss Ruby Bennett at West Bethel.

George McElroy has been at home a few days from Hanover, N. H., where he is employed as a carpenter on construction work at Dartmouth College.

Miss Martha Jordan is spending the week's vacation with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Jordan, at Backfield.

EAST ANDOVER

S. A. Harnden and wife are boarding at Henry Farrington's at present.

The Swain mill is now running two crews. New men recently employed are Louis Glover and George Gaudette.

Frank Philbrick went to "Birchwood" Sunday where he expects to work in the Thurston mill.

Mrs. C. B. Crocker is the guest of relatives in Boston and vicinity.

Mrs. Robert J. Swain attended the Friday Club at Andover this week.

Melvin White recently purchased an overcoat from L. W. Meisner.

School has closed for a vacation of one week.

HANOVER

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Staples of Ramford called on his mother, Mrs. Alice Staples Sunday.

Miss Maud Russell was in Bethel Friday on business.

Hanover Union Sunday School met at the Hall, April 15, with a fair attendance.

Mrs. Ebba Dyke is in town after spending the winter in Bangor with her daughter.

John and Carl Eagle are working for Saunders Bros.

Mrs. Bennett Bartlett attended the funeral of her mother at Bethel Saturday.

SUMNER

Sixteen men are employed in the Tobbeta birch mill. This mill began saving here in the Thompson pasture April 10th, with more than 1,000 cords of wood right in sight of the mill, which is known to be one of the fastest birch mills in the state. This is the second season this mill has operated here, but it is said that there is less seasons work for them ahead.

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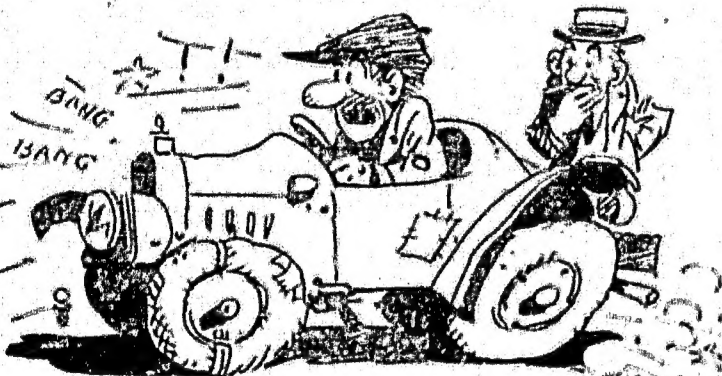
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NORTH NORWAY

Elmer Hussey of Providence, R. I., spent the Easter recess with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hussey.

H. C. Heath recently sold two chickens to parties in Norway.

Florence Cox recently celebrated her seventh birthday with a party from 2 o'clock to 4. Ice cream and other goodies were served. Those present were Edwina Parson, Jr., Irene Parson, Cord Austin, Betty Herrick, Dorothy Sanford, Janette Downing, Fred Heath, James Cox and Florence Cox.

Ross Olson is working for Will H. Iano and boards at H. C. Heath's.

Carl Sanford has moved his family into the small house owned by the Ingalls known as the "Pine Lodge".

Mr. Sanford has employment with H. B. Wright of Wrightstone Manor.

John Evans has been doing some carpenter work for Mrs. Alice Watson, Norway Center.

Al Wyman has sold his house at Norway Center to Cort Hunt. Mr. Wyman will occupy the house for a few weeks until able to find another.

C. D. Morse and son, Everett, and Theodore Whitman have been at work repairing the road on top of the hill at South's Corner.

Quite a crew of men have been at work repairing the hill at Norway Center.

BRYANT POND

Schools in town are closed for a week's vacation.

Miss Mary Martin of Greenwood was a week end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dethson.

Mrs. James Tatey has been invited to the home of Mrs. Levis McAllister where Mrs. McAllister is caring for her.

Miss Gladys Ross of West Paris has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Cummings.

Helen Novak is reported as gaining strength.

Mrs. Robert Douglas and baby of Ramford are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Parson.

Herman Folger and family have moved to the farm owned by Acton Redburn at Pleasant View.

The "New Dramatic Club" presented their annual minstrel show at the High House Friday evening. The songs, jokes and local hits were enjoyed by a large audience.

NEWRY

Mrs. Harry Powers visited her mother, Mrs. E. Burgess last Sunday.

Mrs. H. E. Harlow called at W. N. Powers' last Friday.

Dorcas McPherson was at home last Sunday.

Hazel Smith was at home from Bethel for the week end.

Mrs. George Learned and Miss Marian Learned called at W. N. Powers last Saturday.

WEST PARIS

Alphonzo G. Cole passed away Thursday from heart failure following pneumonia, from which he had been ill about two weeks. He was the son of Ransom and Elvira (Farr) Cole, and was born in Greenwood 52 years ago. He married Mrs. Mary G. McDonough, who survives, with their sons, Lorenzo and John, of West Paris, one grandson, Sherman Lorenzo, three brothers, Daniel and Elmer of Greenwood, Stanton of Locke's Mills, and two sisters, Mrs. Nellie Martin and Mrs. Mary Bennett of Locke's Mills. Mr. Cole had been employed at Penley Bros. mill during the winter. He was an energetic, hard working man and respected by those who knew him. The funeral was held Friday from the Universalist church, Eleanor B. Forbes officiating. There were many pretty flowers.

Mrs. Mary W. wife of Elvira M. Emery, passed away Wednesday, April 14, after a long period of illness caused from paralytic shocks. During all the long years of illness, and confinement to the bed for the past two years, she has been cheerful, patient and hopeful of recovery. She was a kind neighbor and friend, and for the past thirty years a member of the Methodist church.

Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes officiated at the funeral of Mrs. Stetson Tuell Sunday afternoon at Summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernal Bates of New Haven, Conn., were week end guests of his father, L. C. Bates.

The Parent Teacher meeting, Monday evening at the assembly room was well attended. The audience were delightedly entertained by Mrs. Esther Tower Anderson, reader, assisted by Mrs. Stella Burnham, pianist. Geraldine Williams played a piano solo at one interval, and home made candy was served. The audience sang several selections while awaiting Mrs. Anderson's arrival.

Mrs. Myrtle Bonney was given a birthday shower Friday afternoon at the home of her sister, Mrs. Leon Proctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Bonney are soon to go to Newry to keep in the upstairs rent of Dr. Packard's house, soon to be vacated by Chester McAllister, who will move his family to North Paris.

Ursula Note is recovering from chicken pox.

Charles Hardin attended the funeral of J. F. Emerson at Portland Friday.

Mrs. Hardin has been with the family for some time past.

Earle Bacon is making good recovery from cuts which he received about the face and head when his Ford sedan was struck by an east bound freight Wednesday afternoon on the crossing at West Paris.

Mary Patch has been ill the past week from tonsillitis.

Master Sherman Thomas, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Emery, has been spending the week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Perkins, Bethel, N. H.

Mrs. Abner Benson was calling on friends in town Tuesday, having finished nursing at Lorenzo Cole's.

Both, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard McKee, has been ill with ear trouble during the past week and on Mrs. Maud Day was at Norway Friday to attend school.

Howard Emery has been spending his vacation from teaching at Bethel with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Emery.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Rilton attended the business' hall at Lewiston.

The third annual clerks' ball will be held at George Hall Thursday evening, April 26. Shaw's Orchestra of six pieces will furnish music. Herman Wardwell will be floor manager, Elden Verrill promoter. Old and new dances.

See The
INSTANT GAS STOVE

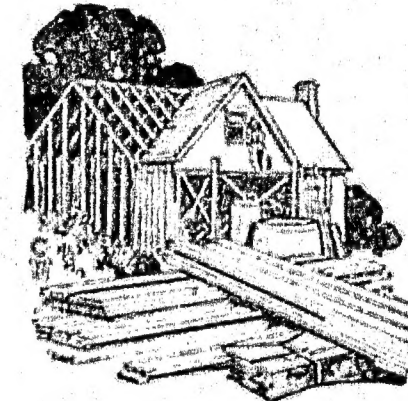
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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE.

Whereas Henry H. Newell, then of Oxford, County of Oxford, State of Maine, by his mortgage deed dated March 10, 1921, and recorded in Oxford County Registry of Deeds, book 329, page 124, conveyed to me the undersigned, a certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated in said Oxford, on the cross road leading from the house of George Beal, as called, to the Walker's Mills road, as called, near the house of Frank E. Stevens, and bounded as described as follows: beginning at a stake and stone standing on said cross road about six rods south from the house formerly occupied by "Lester Crocker, thence northerly on said road ten rods and extending back from said cross road eight rods, containing one half acre, more or less. Being the same premises conveyed to Henry H. Newell by E. L. Tebbets Spaulding by deed dated Sept. 28, 1920, recorded in said registry, book 324, page 365; and whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken:

Now therefore, by reason of the breach of the condition thereof I claim a foreclosure of said mortgage.

ELLIS G. ANNIS
Oxford, Me. April 10th, 1928.
Subscribed and sworn to as true by the said Ellis G. Annis, before me,
ELI H. G. PARK,
Justice of the Peace.

FIRE ASSOCIATION OF PHILADELPHIA.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1927	
Real Estate,	\$729,053.64
Mortgage Loans,	3,396,293.16
Collateral Loans,	1,400.00
Stocks and Bonds,	15,098,390.17
Cash in Office and Bank,	1,622,560.87
Agents' Balances,	1,859,992.25
Interest and Rents,	254,846.14
All other Assets,	22,532.02
Gross Assets,	\$23,392,741.02
Deduct items not admitted,	23,273.37
Admitted,	\$23,369,467.65
LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1927	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$1,540,850.91
Unearned Premiums,	10,010,432.31
All other Liabilities,	1,520,622.20
Cash Capital,	5,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	7,288,552.72
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$23,369,467.65

CITY OF NEW YORK INSURANCE COMPANY.

26 Maiden Lane, New York City, N. Y.	
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1927	
Mortgage Loans,	\$65,750.00
Stocks and Bonds,	4,099,835.19
Cash in Office and Bank,	699,315.95
Agents' Balances,	417,178.33
Bills Receivable,	424.20
Interest and Rents,	45,223.00
All other Assets,	930,472.81
Gross Assets,	\$5,308,325.48
Deduct items not admitted,	23,773.37
Admitted,	\$5,284,552.11
LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1927	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$444,151.00
Unearned Premiums,	2,315,092.00
All other Liabilities,	569,701.62
Cash Capital,	1,960,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	1,741,741.20
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$5,284,552.11

CAMDEN FIRE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION, Camden, N. J.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1927	
Real Estate,	\$227,000.00
Mortgage Loans,	1,680,172.23
Stocks and Bonds,	8,948,561.25
Cash in Office and Bank,	233,292.73
Agents' Balances,	758,452.50
Bills Receivable,	1,210.11
Interest and Rents,	95,810.11
All other Assets,	7,523.84
Gross Assets,	\$12,241,473.23
Deduct items not admitted,	10,437.09
Admitted,	\$12,231,036.14
LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1927	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$872,419.93
Unearned Premiums,	9,225,026.30
All other Liabilities,	213,184.04
Cash Capital,	2,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	2,118,586.77
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$12,231,036.14

GRAND FINE & MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, Philadelphia, Pa.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1927	
Mortgage Loans,	\$154,953.00
Stocks and Bonds,	4,312,809.40
Cash in Office and Bank,	443,231.80
Agents' Balances,	332,382.00
Bills Receivable,	6,192.34
Interest and Rents,	55,843.32
All other Assets,	\$34,342.07
Gross Assets,	\$5,341,862.32
Deduct items not admitted,	43,973.84
Admitted,	\$5,297,888.48
LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1927	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$339,662.32
Unearned Premiums,	2,199,764.78
All other Liabilities,	\$1,111.24
Cash Capital,	1,600,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	\$2,278,371.11
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$5,297,888.48

New York & Marine Insurance Agency, New York, N. Y.

WHAT HETTY WANTED TO KNOW

(By D. J. Walsh)

"WILL new join in singing hymn No. 53—Will There Be Any Stars in My Crown? Hymn No. 58."

There was the usual rustle of moving bodies, the troublesome cough of Dr. Amos Weatherbee. Hetty Simpson rose with the congregation at the upward gaze of the minister's hymnal. She knew the hymn perfectly. She had sung it for 35 years, since Sunday school days, so she looked straight over the top of her head at the choir, and this morning, as for the last five Sunday mornings, the new tenor was seemingly returning her gaze. He was tall, angular, middle-aged with a pronounced bald spot over which he combed his thinning hair from a part just over his ear. His nose was long and his eyes increased in horn-rimmed spectacles. If the spectacles were removed Hetty could be sure—but it did seem that he was gazing upon her intently where she stood in the old Simpson pew.

Romance had passed Hetty by. But today she was surrounded by a rosy glow. To be sure she knew very little of Mr. Amos Weatherbee. She had found his name on the church bulletin advising members of the Methodist church of Phillipsburg that he would supplant Josiah Jordan, tenor, who was ill. Mr. Weatherbee had come to Phillipsburg to take a position in the killing mills. He "boarded and roomed" at Mrs. Miller's and she had told the old that he wasn't married, because he darned his own socks and ironed his shirts. Also that he certainly did enjoy home-made meals and was a good eater, very neat and prompt with his board money. That was all Hetty knew except that every Sunday morning he gazed down upon her intently from the choir loft. Hetty was a handsome woman. Mr. Weatherbee had not as yet been presented to all the church members, as the annual bazaar had not taken place. That evening, alone with Melba, the bird, and Rosamunda the cat, Hetty made a very startling decision and before she could lose courage she wrote each member of the choir together with the minister and his good wife, asking them to have dinner with her the following Sunday. Mr. Henry Hart, basso, was told to bring Mrs. Hart; then there was Martha Layle soprano, who worked in the post office; Mrs. Jennie McLaughlin, also a widow, and the new tenor, Mr. Weatherbee. Now she would know—she must know if out of the hundred members of the church she, Hetty Simpson, had attracted his attention.

On the following Friday Hetty went to Wakefield, the county seat, and the item on her shopping list would have made the good ladies of the aid grieve with astonishment. She even ordered flowers for her dinner table, to be sent up on the eight o'clock train on Saturday night in care of Deane Brown, who was her neighbor in Phillipsburg.

She lingered for a moment before the Wakefield Emporium, whose window displayed some dresses. One in particular, a soft black and white silk with coffee and collar of ecru lace, caught her attention. There was still an hour before train time and she went in and asked the price of the black and white dress. Then it was slipped over her shoulders and she viewed herself in the mirror.

"Very chic—very girlish, madame," enthused the clerk. "You look ten years younger!" and before she left the store Hetty had bought a pair of slippers with straps, and scolding the clerk for his eyes, she compromised on a fine pair of lace at \$1.19.

Etiquette in Phillipsburg did not call for an acknowledgment of dinner invitations. Hetty Simpson had no doubt as she sat in the Simpson pew that morning, but that every one of her chosen guests would surround her dinner table at one o'clock. The dinner had been partially cooked before church and the day before the house had been completely cleaned, although already immaculate. At the close of the benediction, Hetty hurried out. The tenor seemed to be looking at her as she glanced in his direction. Mrs. Miller had said he was a good eater and enjoyed home-cooked meals.

The minister and his wife were the first to arrive and Mrs. Smithers doctored aingham apron and offered her services to her hostess, while her husband comfortably escorted himself before the fireplace and prepared for a protracted nap. Hetty was on her knees before the oven, basting the chicken the last time, when the guest of honor, the last to arrive, rang the doorbell—and Mrs. Smithers admitted him.

At last everything was ready. The beautifully browned fowl was on "grindstone" big turkey platter at the head of the table; the snowy mashed potatoes were on one side, the squash on another. The gray host steamed mackerel, baked with a plate of delicately seasoned hot biscuits. Scattered jelly, peaches doctored with succulent cream, golden yellow butter fruit salad!

Hetty removed her apron and burst forth in the full glory of her new dress to Mrs. Smithers' admiring gaze. "Goodness, Hetty, I would never have known you. You look so much younger."

to summon her guests. Now—she would know! Had Amos Weatherbee been looking at her on these past Sunday mornings? Mr. Smithers, the minister, acted as master of ceremonies.

"I presume, Mr. Weatherbee, as a newcomer into our city and the fold of our church, you have not yet met all our members? May I introduce you to our hostess—Miss Hetty Simpson?"

The long looked-for moment had arrived. Hetty felt her hand grasped in his, she looked upon her guest's face. She blinked and looked again! The eyes that looked down at her from behind those horn-rimmed spectacles were unmistakably crossed!

"No!" he drawled. "I never had that pleasure. I presume, Miss Simpson that you are a regular attendant. Otherwise, we would not have had the pleasure of being your guests; delighted, I am sure."

Hetty served her guests generously, and urged them to return for the second and third helping. The dinner was discussed, the flowers, Hetty's new dress, under cover of discussion about the climate by the men. But Hetty was far away in a dream. Well, anyway, she knew! He had "presumed" she was an attendant of the church. His crossed eyes had deceived her! He had not been looking at her after all!

The long afternoon dragged. Mr. Smithers, again doctored, and the basso lost himself in the "History of Josephine." The alto played two selections on the organ and late in the afternoon homemade and delectable nut cookies, such as only Hetty could bake, were passed.

Hetty was relieved when breaking up time came. It had been a strain. The tenor seemed very disconcerted and had made an effort to appear interested in the Simpson family album, but conversation lagged. The fire in the grate seemed to make them all sleepy. Hetty, however, must see to his stove before meeting time, and his choir arose with him. They bade their hostess a grateful farewell, assuring her of their enjoyment of the dinner. Mr. Weatherbee lingered for a moment, shook her hand, started to leave, and then came back, while the rest of the party filed through the gate at the end of the walk.

"I would like to walk—walk home with you from prayer meeting, Miss Simpson—on Thursday night—if you are not already engaged. That is—if you are agreeable—to having company," he almost stuttered. "You see, I am very lonely—and I certainly would enjoy the pleasure—"

And when Hetty Simpson, Phillipsburg's "old maid," closed the door of the old white house, she knew—what she had wanted to know!

SOCIETY DIRECTORY

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

BETHEL LODGE, No. 97, F. & A. M., meets in Masonic Hall the second Thursday evening of every month. John Harrington, W. M.; Fred B. Merrill, Secretary.

PURITY CHAPTER, No. 103, O. E. S., meets in Masonic Hall the first Wednesday evening of each month. Mrs. Gertrude Boyker, W. M.; Mrs. Emily Forbes, Secretary.

MT. ABRAM LODGE, No. 31, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall every Friday evening. C. O. Demeritt, N. G.; D. M. Forbes, Secretary.

SUNSET REBEKAH LODGE, No. 61, I. O. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the first and third Monday evenings of each month. Olive Austin, N. G.; Mrs. Emily Forbes, Secretary.

SUBBURY LODGE, No. 22, K. of P., meets in Grange Hall the first and third Tuesdays of each month. Leroy Andrews, C. C.; Kenneth McInnis, K. of R. and S.

NACCOMI TEMPLE, No. 68, PATHIAN SISTERS, meets the second and fourth Monday evenings of each month at Grange Hall. Mrs. Jennie Mitchell, M. E. C.; Mrs. Constance Wheeler, M. of R. C.

BROWN POST, No. 34, G. A. R., meets at Odd Fellows' Hall the second and fourth Thursdays of each month. A. M. Brown, Commander; J. A. Brown, Adjutant; L. N. Bartlett, Q. M.

BROWN, W. R. C., No. 30, meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month. Mrs. Lottie Inman, President; Mrs. Lillie Burbank, Secretary.

GEORGE A. MUNDT POST, No. 31, AMERICAN LEGION, meets the second and fourth Tuesday of each month in its rooms. J. M. Harrington, Commander; Charles Tuell, Adjutant.

COL. C. S. EDWARDS CAMP, NO. 72, P. of V. meets first Thursday of each month in the Legion rooms. L. A. Sumner, Commander; Carl L. Brown, Secretary.

BETHEL GRANGE, No. 56, P. of H., meets in their hall the first and third Thursday evenings of each month. L. W. Moray, M.; Eva M. Hastings, Secretary.

Parent-Teachers' Association. Meeting 2nd Monday of each month at Grammar School during school year. Pres., F. E. Russell; Secretary Mrs. R. R. Tibbitts.

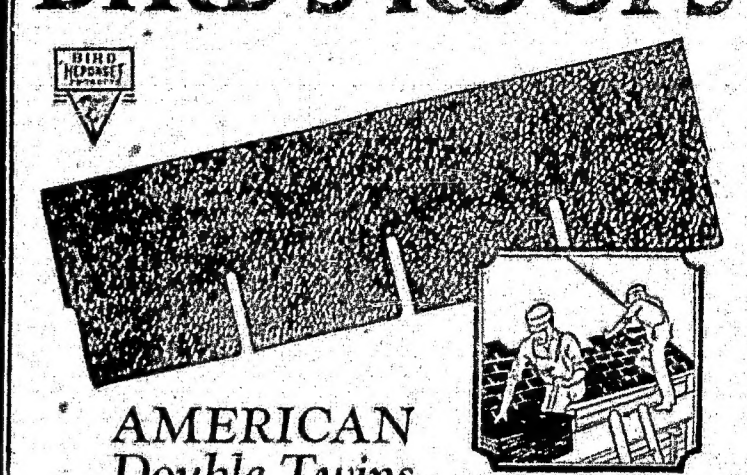
Appropriate

Entering the music shop, the elderly lady inquired for a piece entitled "The English Summer." The clerk, after searching in vain for the piece, offered her a manuscript, saying that was the nearest he had. It was entitled, "One Fine Day."

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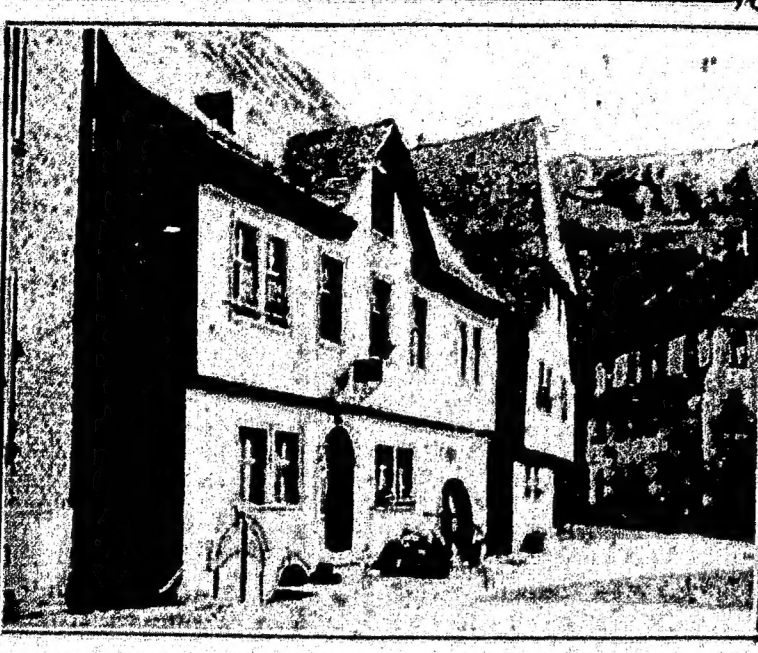
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Quaint Old Munster



Old German Houses.

(Prepared by the National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.)

MUNSTER, with its winding streets, its ancient houses, gabled, arched, and most of all, its one of Germany's most alluring towns for the traveler who finds a joy in quiet quaintness. It is especially appealing in the summer when its outdoor beauty may be enjoyed to the full.

The Principal Market of the city is not, as its name suggests, a great open square, but an arched street, one link in a chain of curving streets and markets, which incloses the cathedral, the university, and other ancient buildings.

To the right one sees the tall, delicate tower of the Lambert Kirke thrust forward where the Roggenmarkt turns out of sight behind the tall gables. To the left, beyond the jutting balcony of the ancient weigh-house, the Rolsburg curves from view—a jumble of steep gray gables and kerfled roofs. One cannot decide which way lies the lovelier picture.

The city is very quiet on Sundays. A few early churchgoers hurry under cover of the arches to the cathedral or to St. Lambert's. A little girl trips by, in her arms a loaf of bread almost as long as herself.

In the middle of the open space before the church a dog sits, yawning drowsily. Is this all the "livelihood of the market-place"? Munster sleeps late on Sundays.

Across the way are some charming houses, four or five stories tall, gray and gabled; some frankly old, other manifestly "restored." The ground floor is a shop, but the upper stories of the house extend above the pavement, resting upon pillars and arches; the effect is very pleasing to the eye, and in stormy weather the arcade is, for foot-farers, a great comfort.

All German towns can boast charming window gardens but few are so lovely, so rich in bloom, as those of Munster.

Lovely Window Gardens.
Fancy a high, narrow facade of smooth, cool gray stucco dripping with purple blossoms from attic window to arched ground floor. The vine is apparently one large-flowered purple climber. Every window is massed with it, the long tendrils swinging and away in the light wind, the greenery almost hidden by the mass of bloom. Beside it a gay building, gleaming with new paint and "restoration," finds its fresh colors rivaled by the pink blossoms in its window gardens, and beyond it a structure of dark gray stone makes a delightful background for a wealth of scarlet flowers.

And here and there behind each flowery screen one catches a glimpse of moving hands, of shining water-cans, and sharp pruning shears, sometimes of a friendly face. Usually the face is masculine; the master cultivates the flowers while the mistress is busy in the kitchen. Ready dinner is too important to be left in a maid's incompetent hands.

An hour after church service the market is as quiet as in the early morning. Munster then slows. Afterward it naps, then drinks coffee, after which it is ready for church and amusement once more. But the traveler can well utilize this quiet period to the sunshine for sightseeing.

For a while the streets are deserted, but later smiling family groups begin to appear—father, mother and a troop of chubby children; young couples arm-in-arm, early engaged or married; one knows whether it is "engaged" or "married" by observing if the girl leans upon the man's right or left arm—going to the parents for the social coffee-drinking, an everyday function, which upon Sunday receives a pleasantly, leisurely holiday flavor and offers convenient opportunity for offering light refreshment to one's family and friends.

St. Lambert's Tower.
In the Principal Market one may notice now and then some passer stop and gaze intently at St. Lambert's tall tower. It is undeniably lovely, graceful, altogether satisfactory, as it seems upward from the market, but those people who look longest do not look like students of picturesque architecture.

Finally one discovers the objects their eyes have been seeking—three long iron cages swinging just above the clock face on the tower. They recall Munster's most harrowing days, those when she went mad with frenzied religious zeal and followed blindly the vicious teachings of John of Leyden.

It is unjust to saddle upon a sect the evils practiced by its leaders, but all Anabaptists suffered in reputation and Munster in stern reality by reason of the vicious excesses there indulged in by this John of Leyden and his associates. The wild orgy ended with John's overthrow. He and his chief intimates, Knipperdollinger and Krechting, died by torture, and their bodies were exposed in these iron cages upon the stump of St. Lambert's old tower, for the present graceful structure has scarcely been finished a generation.

In the brief period of John of Leyden's rule, all of Munster's church towers were demolished by his order, so it is said; only St. Lambert's was about and strong and could not be entirely destroyed. Munster has been spoken of as the "city without a tower" and that may well have been the case in the years directly after this religious upheaval, but not today! Munster boasts many graceful towers and spires.

Bealdis St. Lambertus is a charming little fountain, a children's fountain, its basin carved with quaint nursery rhymes and a ring of chubby marble children, not cherubs, nor fairies, but lovable every-day children, frolicking around the splashing water. Usually it is encircled by living children as well, scrambling and clambering up the basin's sides, dabbling eager hands in the pool, or gazing open-mouthed at their marble representations. The Ludgerus fountain by the cathedral is more celebrated, but this one in the Lambertus Platz is more charming.

Churches and Parks.

Munster has several beautiful churches besides the Dom, the largest and finest church in Westphalia, notably Ludger-Kirche, older yet than the cathedral in part, and the beautiful clothie Cebewasser-Kirche, more rhythmically the Church of Our Lady. The cathedral (St. Paul) was built in the thirteenth century upon the site of an earlier church, traces of which may still be found by antiquaries; but the later additions made in the sixteenth century are far more apparent. From some corners of the great tree-shaded plaza the edifice is very beautiful, from others unimpressive.

Munster's old walls and gates are all gone. One or two plain old towers alone remain of all her stout fortifications. Her "rampart-promenade," a ring of small parks crossed at intervals by well paved streets, takes the place of walls and moat, and from it American cities could well learn the art of landscape gardening within narrow limits.

Nowhere are these parks of great width, yet frequently they give the impression of distance, and beautiful breathing places they make for a population which has long since outgrown the town's ancient limits. Water fount and bogies in the rippling pools that adorn them, ducks and swans to entirely at home and unafraid that, after an inquiring glance up and down a street, they do not hesitate to cross it upon their way from pond to pond.

Flowers and shrubbery, smooth green turf, and thick tallied trees line the quiet walks; sweethearts and little romping children; old people, slow and patient of step; parents with growing families; soldiers, students, bold and assertive; coquettish nursery maids out for an airing; school girls, blushing and giggling—all to be met with on a holiday afternoon.

Adjoining the ring of promenades is a stately schloss, once the residence of Munster's proud prince bishops, but now belonging to the state, and beyond the promenades are Munster's most charming residences, each with its garden, large or small, but always flower-filled and always with a tiny veranda, or arbor.

PETITION FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

To the Selectmen of Bethel in the county of Oxford and state of Maine.

The undersigned being more than ten qualified legal voters in said town hereby request you to call a meeting of the inhabitants of said town to be held at Odeon Hall in Bethel in said county on Saturday, May 5 at 2 P. M. to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to build a new school house at East Bethel and to raise the money for the same.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer to hire money to take care of overexpenditure in building the Northwest Bethel school house.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to raise \$120.00 for the use of the Jack Eagle house at Northwest Bethel for school purposes during 1927-1928.

Bethel, Maine, March 7, 1928.
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WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

STATE OF MAINE
County of Oxford, ss.

To Carl L. Brown, a citizen of the Town of Bethel in County of Oxford.

Whereas, application has been made to us, the selectmen of Bethel, by ten or more legal voters in said Town, of Bethel to call a meeting of the inhabitants of said Town of Bethel, qualified to vote in town affairs, to act upon the articles hereinafter mentioned.

Therefore you are required in the name of the State of Maine to warn and qualify the inhabitants of said Bethel, qualified to vote in town affairs, to assemble at Odeon Hall in said Town, on the fifth day of May, A. D. 1928, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to build a new school house at East Bethel and to raise the money for the same.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer to hire money to take care of overexpenditure in building the Northwest Bethel school house.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to raise \$120.00 for the use of the Jack Eagle house at Northwest Bethel for school purposes during 1927-1928.

Hereof, full not, and have you there this warrant with your doings thereon.

Given under our hands this fourteenth day of April, A. D. 1928.

HENRY W. BOYKER,
ARNOLD B. BROWN,
JOHN H. HOWE,
Selectmen of Bethel.

A true copy—Attest:
CARL L. BROWN.

Present Conditions in China

The following extract from a letter recently received by Mrs. A. E. Parlin from her son, Edwin, who has been stationed in China for a number of years, will be of interest to many of our readers. The letter was written from Yung-chow, Fukien, March 11.

"We are still the un-man's land of central Fokien, in which gather the riff raff, dealers, ushers, irreconcil-

ables, the real handi of the province. At present we have the worst lot we have ever had, the very dogs. Besides the burden of unbearable taxation this last month, this whole district, with exception of a few corners, has been the scene of civil warfare, robbery, night raids, seizures for ransom, murders, which it would be impossible to list. One of the big valleys, which has been keeping order for itself, and keeping others out, was attacked yesterday and today by a large coalition of these ruffians. Two groups in this coalition had made attacks there before and been badly beaten, and were seeking revenge. The attackers went provided with bags and lead sticks to carry their expected plunder. They were ordered to advance as far as they could and not retreat, on penalty of being shot by their officers. They were to seize people or cattle, plunder the houses, and then burn them to the ground. We were glad to hear today that they got the worst of the first attack, and had a section of their advance guard captured by the defenders. But they seized a number of cows and the unwitting children caring for same. They brought them up just here last night. Those who saw the little children, one only five years old, lead along captive, to be sold, said it was pitiable. But it shows what greed will do. Children are money, nothing more or less, to these ruffians.

"The next county to the Northwest has never been in such a pitiable condition. It is reeking with civil war from one end to the other. In the northern part, two neighboring clans have been raiding back and forth for over a month. The Tan's have about three hundred captives with cattle and plunder, taken from the So's.

The So's have about an equal number of the Tan's with plunder. Of course besides this many have been killed and houses burnt. And the pitiable fate of these captives, slow starvation, until an exchange for the old and feeble is arranged, and still the young children and women are sold off or ransomed."

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Mr. and Mrs. P. daughter, Esther, were in town, Saturday.

Lester Wood left for the summer.

Little Francis Berry, Mrs. Ralph Berry, who is much improved.

Alton Paine will occupy the recently vacated by Shirley W. E. Wight house on

Albert Skillings is lately purchased farm on West Bethel.

Judson Carver was port last week by the wife.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. returned home from they have lived the past

Clarence Judkins, New York the past home Monday.

Mrs. Lennie Howe was in town, N. H., last week of her grandmother, M.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Edward, of South Paris, Thursday.

John Carter and family from LaTuque, Canada, the Leslie Davis house.

Freeland Clark was in town, Monday, where he went for the summer.

Miss Kathryn Green visited Mrs. H. P. A. last week.

Miss Harriet Blake of Massachusetts for a week.

Mrs. O. M. Mason and son returned from St. Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. Cole and Miss Harriet Lewiston Saturday.

D. R. Smith received 100 R. L. Red-chickens.

A. F. Copeland was taken to Rumford hospital for treatment for arm.

Everett McKee has been a traffic officer at the bridge and has employment at Skillington.

Miss Nettie Deoster, Chandler of West Sudbury, week end with Mr. Farber.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman had have come to Bethel home with Mrs. Potter Anna.

Miss Dorothy Hutchins, Boston, Saturday. Her mother accompanied her home week end in town.

Eyes examined, glasses L. L. Greenleaf, Op. Howe's store, Saturday appointments may be

Charles Huff of Philadelphia many Bethel chased the undertaking Mrs. Grace Thayer F. and took possession

Shirley Chase, who has a chaotic street, will live on the farm at South Chase and the children for several weeks.

Harold Fish and Miss of Portland were in while here Mr. Fish and children, who are staying Grace Merrill, at Map

The drama, "Turn" will be presented at Odessa evening by Norway to auspices of the men of congregational Church. The sale at Hosserman's Drug going fast.

The biggest snow storm struck on Sunday and on until Tuesday night wet snow did not interfere traffic, but made travelling very disagreeable.

E. B. Greenleaf returned last Saturday with his new ambulance. The ambulance is a modern one with two folding seats. The rubber soles provide comfort for the patient seated when necessary. This equipment is a great benefit to the ambulance and will be greatly appreciated.